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CELL LINES AND METHODS

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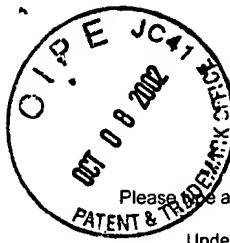
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 2 July 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 2 October 2002. The pending claims, claims 25-33 were considered free of the art, but rejected on other grounds. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendment.



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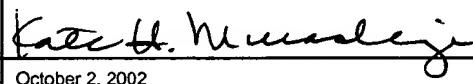
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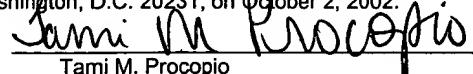
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